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WE agree with the diplomats. The way to fix Huerta is to whip him.

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DIPLOMATS SEE NO HOPE FOR PEACE IN PARLEY WITH HUERTA

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER WAR CERTAIN

Day of Anxiety in Washington While Representatives of Mediators Meet in Frequent Conference to Arrange Preliminaries of Attempt to Make Huerta See the Light and Meet Demands of the United States. Communication to Mexico City Open.

MEANWHILE REFUGEES POUR OUT OF MEXICO CITY AND POINTS IN THE REPUBLIC TO SAFETY

General Funston and the Fifty Army Brigade Expected to Reach Vera Cruz Tonight When Nation Will Be Ready for Any Eventuality. Five Thousand Mexican Prisoners at Fort Bliss to Be Moved at Once to Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—

European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic over the successful outcome of mediation proposals by South American governments to prevent war with Mexico.

While the action of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect on officials there are few who believe success can eventuate from the undertaking.

At 2 o'clock Ambassador DeGama and Ministers Suarez and Naon ended a protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals.

Although no announcement was made, it was reported no definite plans for the next move had been decided.

HOSTETTER WIRES THAT AMERICANS ARE SAFE

A report from Consul Hostetter dated late yesterday from Hermosillo, state of Sonora, given out at the White House, was as follows:

About 150 people are leaving this evening and some tomorrow. Those from Smidog will most likely wait for hours. Quite a number are not going to leave, as they are guaranteed safety here, and Colonel Callis has issued the strictest orders to arrest any one insulting an American and has notified his people over the state that any demonstration would be punished severely and that sedition speeches would most likely lead to hanging.

It was understood in diplomatic circles here today that Foreign Minister Portillo, Roque of the Huerta government was the official who had communicated with the Spanish ambassador here to signify the willingness of Huerta to accept the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile. The communication was, therefore, considered as practically an official acceptance duning on the Huerta government.

RESULTS FROM DAY OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES

Washington, April 27.—Conferees of the Latin-American diplomats representing Brazil, Chile and Argentina who offered their good offices to compose the Mexican situation, allowed quickly today the receipt of the assuring messages from Mexico City that General Huerta had agreed to the first step in the mediation negotiations.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Mena, was in early conference with the Argentine minister Dr. Naon concerning the next move to be made by the mediators and Ambassador DeGama of Brazil, with Chilean Minister Suarez and Mr. Naon, held a lengthy conference. Mr. DeGama, following this conference called on Secretary Bryan and a statement was expected later in the day, relating to the next move to be made in the mediation.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson of the advances made in Mexico City that Huerta had agreed to the preliminary steps in mediation negotiations. Further encouragement in the situation came in advice from Berlin that Germany, France and Great Britain had urged Huerta through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City to yield to the American demands. When this was communicated to the president he was greatly pleased.

Later the German ambassador, Mr. Bernstorff, informed Secretary Bryan that his government would support the mediation proposal.

An official dispatch from Admiral Ladd to the navy department declared that the authorities in Mexico City had agreed to provide transportation for all American refugees to Mexico City as far as Soledad, the Mexican-controlled end of the railroad to Vera Cruz. It also announced that the first train with 250 American refugees would leave Mexico City today.

PRISON CAMP WILL BE MOVED TO FT. WINGATE

Announcement was also made to-day that Mexican refugees who are

school at Fort Sill have temporarily been closed by orders from the war department and the officers now are instructed to join their commands immediately. Only the engineer school at Washington Barracks, the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe and the aviation school at San Diego, California, remain open.

BADGER GATHERS UP A RARE COLLECTION OF ARMS

Vera Cruz, April 27.—There was no disturbance here during the night and very few shots were fired. Early in the evening two or three rifle shots were heard, but it is supposed they were fired by excited soldiers. Vera Cruz began the week lastness much as usual, the natives appearing on the streets early in the morning and going about their accustomed routine.

Wireless messages received here from other ports by the American flagship indicate that all is quiet along the coast.

In obedience to Admiral Fletcher's orders that all firearms should be given up, one Mexican brought in a barrel of a machine gun. He carried it to the post office wrapped in a newspaper, but was so frightened that before reaching the door he let fall and scattered the gun case. He was brought back by a sentry and then explained that he had found the gun barrel on the roof of his house where it had been operated on the first day of the fighting by a squad of Mexicans. These were all killed and their bodies carried down by marines, who left the machine shattered by shells. Several hand-to-hand mounted pistols were surrendered today. Some of them were very ancient weapons.

There was also a collection of muzzle-loading pistols, muskets, knives, sword canes and fencing foil.

MARINES TO BE ADDED TO FUNSTON'S FORCES

Washington, April 27.—Major General George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, announced late today that all the marines at Vera Cruz had been detached from the navy preparatory to being attached to the army forces in that port under Brigadier General Fun-

ston to prevent the entry of

PREPARE TO ADD RED CROSS IN EVENT OF WAR

Washington, April 27.—Preparations were being made by committees representing patriotic, social, civic and business organizations to aid the American Red Cross in its relief work should war between the United States and Mexico come.

Committees were appointed for the collection, transportation and storing of supplies the society would need.

TEMPORARY REFUGEE CAMP PLANNED AT SAN DIEGO

Washington, April 27.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who returned to Washington today from the Pacific coast, said he had arranged for the establishment of a temporary refugee camp at San Diego, Cal., for the accommodation of Americans fleeing from the west coast of Mexico.

REFUGEES REPORT ALL QUIET IN CHIHUAHUA

Juarez, Mexico, April 27.—Thirty refugees who came here today from Torreon and Chihuahua reported that quiet prevailed at those cities. Word has been received by United States Consul Edwards that the derailing of an engine between Torreon and Gomez Palacio would prevent the two special cars of refugees from Torreon from arriving today as was expected. Refugees reported that but a handful of Americans remain at Pearson, Madera, Parral and Santa Barbara.

MORE TROOPS REACH THE EL PASO GARRISON

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REBELS CONTINUE ATTACK ON FEDERALS AT TAMPOCO

Constitutionalists at Tamopo are continuing their attack on the city, according to a dispatch from Admiral Mayo received at the navy department.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH MEXICO CITY RESTORED

Vera Cruz, April 27.—It is regarded here as significant that the restoration of the telegraphic communication between Mexico City and the rest of the world followed immediately after the return to the capital of General Ramon Corona, chief of staff of Provisions, President Huerta.

General Corona has been informed by Captain Henry Hause, chief of staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher, that all Mexicans desiring to do so could have passage to the United States provided with transportation. Captain Hause had urged General Corona to assure Huerta that the American admiral found nothing reprehensible in the action of the civilians of Vera Cruz in defending their homes.

At the meeting between Corona and Hause all the formalities in connection with the flag of truce were carried out with exactness.

FRENCH LEGATION REPORTS ALL AMERICANS SAFE

Washington, April 27.—French Ambassador Jusserand announced here today that all Americans in the Mexican capital are safe. The diplomat said he had been told that there had been anti-American demonstrations but that they were not serious and that the city was quiet.

FEDERALS WHO BURNED NUEVO LAREDO DISAPPEAR

Laredo, Tex., April 27.—Retreating federales who burned Nuevo Laredo and who were said to have disappeared, after the skirmishing with the American border patrol here and attempts to dynamite the international bridge. A rumor today that the federales had been repulsed in an engagement with United States troops at Nuevo Laredo proved groundless. It was also said the federales had been defeated by the Indians here. Cameron, Redoubled patrol guard are being maintained at all river points.

WEST COAST RAPIDLY BEING CLEARED OF AMERICANS

Nogales, Ariz., April 27.—The west coast of Mexico is rapidly being cleared of Americans. One hundred and fifty American refugees arrived today from points south of Hermosillo.

Many of the party of refugees, which included women and children,

VILLA AND CARRANZA TO KISS OR BUST

Strained Relations of Constitutional Chief and His Boss Bandit to Be Determined Tonight at Chihuahua.

VILLA SUDDENLY HITS TRAIL FOR CAPITAL

Said That Perfect Harmony Will Result From Meeting or Wide Open Split Will Come.

By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

EEL PASO, Tex., April 27.—That a rapprochement in the relations of Generals Villa and Carranza will be reached in Chihuahua tonight is indicated in private letters received from that city today, and by information in the possession of well informed officials here.

Harmony will be re-established or a complete rupture will occur.

Villa's determination to return to Chihuahua was taken suddenly last night upon receipt of important telegrams from his aides here.

He had not intended to leave for several days.

are railroad officials and mining men who had taken up permanent residence in Mexico and had been reluctant to leave until told by considerate of their departure was imperative.

Another train bringing Americans from Culiacan and from the Yaqui river valley southeast of Guaymas is expected later today.

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PRESIDENT APPEALS TO ROCKEFELLER TO END COLORADO WAR

Club Will Try to Bring Mexican Prisoners Here

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EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—The Mexican federal prisoners now under guard at Fort Bliss near here are the remnants of the command of General Salvador Mercado, formerly federal governor of Chihuahua, which fled across the river into Texas after the battle of Ojinaga in which the constitutional forces under General Villa were victorious.

The placing of the prison camp near Albuquerque would mean not only the contracting of huge quantities of supplies here for the feeding of the prisoners, but also the presence of a large force of troops for an indefinite period.

The matter of available sites near Albuquerque for the camp are being

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